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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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AMEMBASSY MADRID

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA MESSAGE TO KING HASSAN

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1. PSD DAILIES L'ACTION AND AL AMAL JULY 10 FEATURE  
PROMINENTLY ON FRONT PAGE BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO KING  
HASSAN FROM BOURGUIBA. GOVERNMENT OWNED LA PRESS  
CARRIES MESSAGE ON PAGE 4. IN MESSAGE BOURGUIBA CON-  
VEY  
THE MOST WARM AND SINCERE WISHES" FOR LONG LIFE,  
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO KING AND PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY  
TO MOROCCAN PEOPLE UNDER "YOUR ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP."  
BOURGUIBA ALSO REMARKS ON POSITIVE STEPS TEKEN DURING  
VISIT TO RABAT TO CONSOLIDATE FRUITFUL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND "TO LAY SOLID FOUNDATION  
FOR OUR GREATER ARAB MAGHREB."

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2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF REPORTS OF PERSONAL PROBLEMS

BETWEEN HASSAN AND BOURGUIBA DURING RABAT VISIT AND FAILURE OF LATTER TO MENTION HASSAN'S NAME IN STATE-MENT ON RETURN HERE (REFTEL) WARMTH OF WHAT WOULD NORMALLY BE FAIRLY ROUTINE MESSAGE APPEARS TO BE FURTHER EFFORT BY BOURGUIBA TO IMPROVE BILATERAL TIES WITH MOROCCO AND HIS OWN RELATIONS WITH HASSAN. WE BELIEVE THIS BASICALLY PART OF NEW BOURGUIBA STRATEGY FOR ULTIMATELY LAUNCHING MAGHREB CONFEDERATION IN WHICH TUNISIANS SEE MOROCCO AS MAIN COUNTERWEIGHT TO ALGERIA.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION WE VIEW ARTICLE IN JEUNE AFRIQUE OF JULY 13 BY YOUNES BERRI ON BILATERAL MAGHREB AS GOOD ANALYSIS OF PRESENT GOT (BOURGUIBA) THINKING ON GREATER MAGHREB.

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